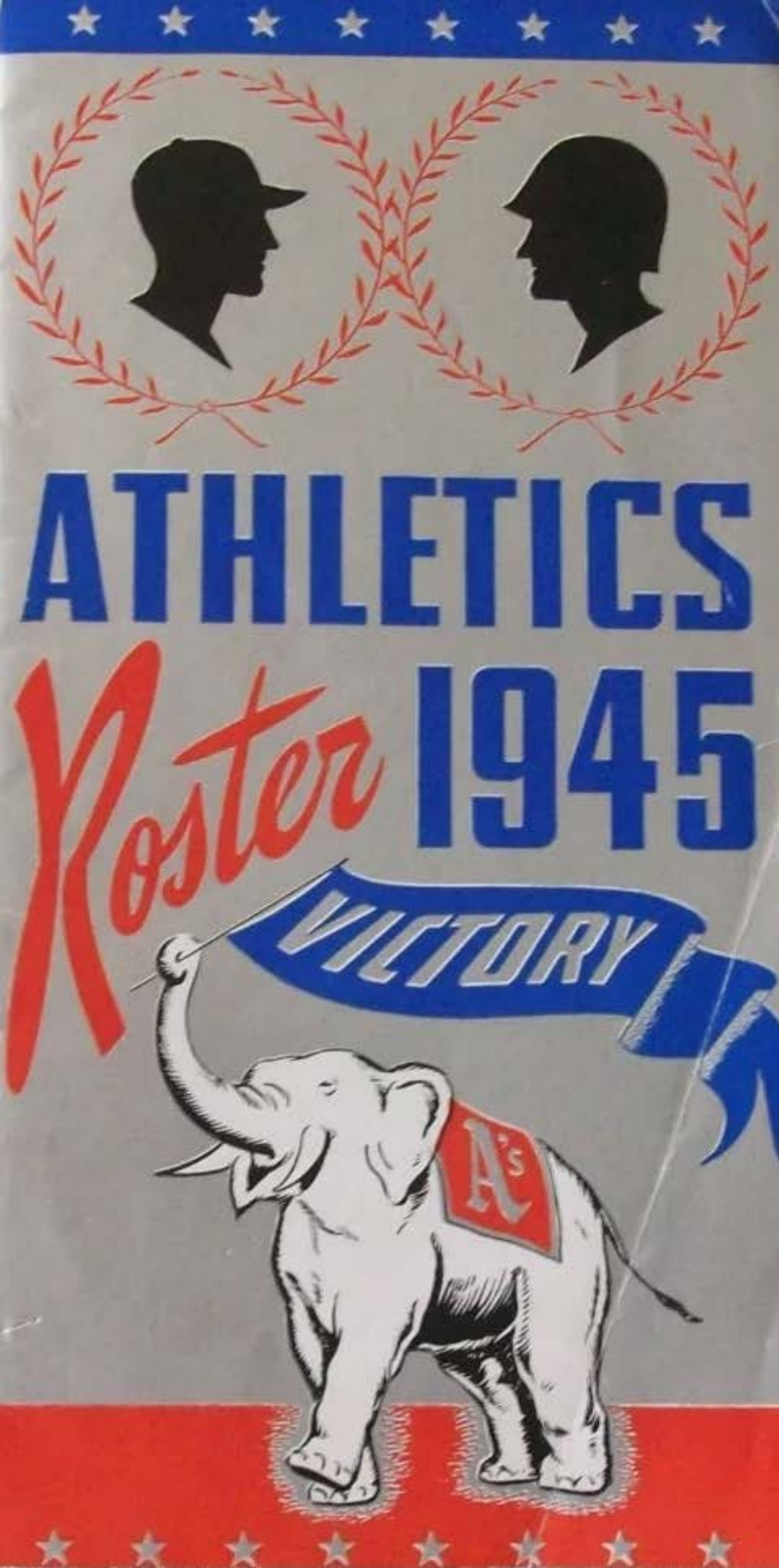
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SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE
1945

Sunday	Mar. 18	Curtis Bay Coast Guard at Frederick, Md.
Wednesday	Mar. 21	Toronto International at Frederick, Md.
Friday	Mar. 23	Glenn Martin Bombers at Frederick, Md.
Saturday	Mar. 24	Boston Nationals at Frederick, Md.
Sunday	Mar. 25	Boston Nationals at Frederick, Md.
Tuesday	Mar. 27	Curtis Bay Coast Guard at Baltimore, Md.
Wednesday	Mar. 28	Baltimore Internationals at Frederick, Md.
Sunday	Apr. 1	Baltimore Internationals at Baltimore, Md.
Tuesday	Apr. 3	Toronto Internationals at Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday	Apr. 4	New York Yankees at Frederick, Md.
Friday	Apr. 6	Boston Americans at Pleasantville, N. J.
Saturday	Apr. 7	Jersey City Internationals at Fort Dix, N. J.
Sunday	Apr. 8	New York Yankees at Atlantic City, N. J.
Monday	Apr. 9	New York Yankees at Atlantic City, N. J.
Wednesday	Apr. 11	Toronto Internationals at Frederick, Md.
Thursday	Apr. 12	Washington Americans at Fort Meade, Md.
Friday	Apr. 13	Bainbridge Naval Station at Bainbridge, Md.
Sunday	Apr. 15	Phillies at Shibe Park, Philadelphia.

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LIFETIME RECORDS OF THE ATHLETICS

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PITCHING AVERAGES

JOE BERRY

Purchased, Milwaukee, Dec., 1943

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1927	Laurel	8	13	180	59	53	.....
1928	Gulfport	16	10	245	73	56	.....
1929	Vicksburg, Pine Bluff..	21	13	297	81	58	2.66
1930	Vicksburg, Pine Bluff..	14	12	195	78	56	4.90
1931	Pine Bluff	16	12	243	122	68	2.75
1932	Muskogee	2	10	100	60	27	5.13
1933	Joplin	20	15	280	124	82	.....
1934	Joplin	21	17	332	233	64	3.55
1935	Ponca City	7	5	102	66	26	2.65
1936	Los Angeles	7	7	125	70	28	3.74
1937	Los Angeles	13	13	266	91	48	2.77
1938	Los Angeles	16	11	187	90	51	3.42
1939	Los Angeles	8	7	122	62	48	4.43
1940	Los Angeles	9	5	143	69	41	2.39
1941	Los Angeles	6	10	125	48	51	5.28
1942	Tulsa	18	8	239	133	47	1.88
1943	Milwaukee	18	10	236	98	63	2.78
1944	Athletics	10	8	111	44	23	1.95

DONALD PAUL BLACK

Purchased, Petersburg, Va., Aug., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1937	Fairbury	26	5	11	154	112	92	4.85
1941	Petersburg	19	11	5	142	119	53	2.34
1943	Athletics	33	6	16	208	65	110	4.20
1944	Athletics	29	10	12	177	78	75	4.07

RUSSELL ORMAND CHRISTOPHER

Drafted from Newark, Oct., 1941

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1938	Clovis	7	5	106	75	52	.....
1939	El Paso	18	7	225	163	78	3.68
1940	Wenatchee	8	8	110	61	54	4.72
1941	Newark	16	7	185	67	77	2.82
1942	Athletics	4	13	165	58	99	3.82
1943	Athletics	5	8	133	56	58	3.45
1944	Athletics	14	14	215	84	63	2.97

THOMAS W. CROWSON

Purchased, Toronto, Sept., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1938	Reidsville-Mayodan	30	9	10	131	59	55	5.63
1939	Thomasville	12	3	8	91	48	17	3.07
1940	Thomasville	32	12	11	206	104	58	3.67
1942	Thomasville	30	17	7	203	102	37	1.60
1944	Toronto	35	12	6	172	56	45	2.41

JESSE S. FLORES

Purchased from Los Angeles, Sept., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1938	Bisbee	33	24	6	257	201	75	2.37
1939	Los Angeles	18	9	9	173	100	59	3.54
1940	Los Angeles	32	7	5	132	99	67	4.43
1941	Los Angeles	39	12	15	223	139	89	3.23
1942	Los Angeles	37	14	5	186	96	64	2.63
1943	Athletics	31	12	14	231	113	80	3.12
1944	Athletics	29	9	11	186	65	49	3.39

WALLACE L. KNERR

Purchased, Toronto, Sept., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
	Newport News....	29	13	7	166	75	73	4.88
1942	Petersburg	34	16	13	220	75	77	3.03
1943	Albany	25	10	13	194	98	60	2.27
1944	Toronto	....	13	11	....	....	....	2.60

LOUIS NORMAN NEWSOM

Trade, Washington, Dec., 1943

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1928	Raleigh	0	5	53	21	33	6.97
1928	Wilmington	15	6	172	114	76	4.08
1929	Macon	19	18	298	149	173	3.87
1929	Brooklyn	0	3	9	6	5	11.00
1930	Brooklyn.....	0	0	3	1	2	0.00
1930	Jersey City	0	1	10	3	9	5.40
1930	Macon	6	3	89	47	29	2.43
1931	Little Rock	16	14	271	152	150	5.07
1932	Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
1932	Albany	4	12	145	84	80	5.28
1933	Los Angeles	30	11	320	212	124	3.17
1934	St. Louis	16	20	262	135	149	4.02
1935	St. Louis-Washington ..	11	18	241	87	97	4.52
1936	Washington	17	15	285	156	146	4.31
1937	Washington-Boston	16	14	275	166	167	4.81
1938	St. Louis	20	16	330	226	192	5.07
1939	St. Louis-Detroit	20	11	292	192	126	3.58
1940	Detroit	21	5	264	164	100	2.83
1941	Detroit	12	20	250	175	118	4.61
1942	Washington	11	17	214	113	92	4.92
1942	Brooklyn	2	2	32	21	14	3.38
1943	St. Louis-Wash.	4	9	92	48	56	5.87
1944	Athletics	13	15	265	142	82	2.82

MANUEL SALVO

Drafted from Oakland, Nov., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1932	Sacramento	28	7	4	127	28	38	4.54
1933	Sacramento	19	5	11	114	49	18	3.87
1934	Sacramento	45	15	18	271	112	82	3.32
1935	Sacramento	44	11	17	248	121	83	3.34
1936	San Diego	45	15	12	239	145	74	3.31
1937	San Diego	46	19	13	278	196	107	3.08
1938	San Diego	40	22	9	239	191	82	2.60
1939	New York Nat...	32	4	10	136	69	75	4.63
1940	Jersey City	12	4	3	60	17	16	3.00
1940	Boston Nat.	21	10	9	161	60	43	3.07
1941	Boston Nat.	35	7	16	195	67	93	4.06
1942	Boston Nat.	25	7	8	131	25	41	3.02
1943	Bos. N.-Phila. N.	22	5	7	99	26	32	3.55
1944	Oakland	27	18	7	210	58	38	2.14

CARL A. SCHEIB

Free Agent, 1943

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1944	Athletics	15	0	0	36	13	11	.....

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PLAYER'S NAME	ADDRESS
PITCHERS	
BERRY, JONES ARTHUR	Huntsville, Ark.
BLACK, DONALD P.	Richmond, Va.
CHRISTOPHER, RUSSELL O.	Port Richmond, Calif
CROWSON, THOMAS W.	High Point, N. C.
FLORES, JESSE S.	La Habre, Calif.
KNERR, WALLACE L.	Denver, Pa.
NEWSOM, LOUIE N.	Sacramento, Cal.
SALVO, MANUEL	Hartsville, S. C.
SCHEIB, CARL A.	Jamesburg, N. J.
CATCHERS	
HAYES, FRANK	Philadelphia, Pa.
PARISSE, LOUIS P.	Milwaukee, Wis.
PRUETT, JAMES C.	Milwaukee, Wis.
INFIELDERS	
BURNS, JOSEPH J.	Bryn Mawr, Pa.
BUSCH, EDGAR J.	O'Fallon, Ill.
DRAKE, J., LARRY F.	McKinney, Tex.
HALL, IRVING	Baltimore, Md.
KELL, GEORGE C.	Swifton, Ark.
McGHEE, WILLIAM	Pensacola, Fla.
SIEBERT, RICHARD W.	St. Paul, Minn.
WILKINS, ROBERT L.	Denton, N. C.
OUTFIELDERS	
ESTALELLA, ROBERTO	Cardenas, Cuba
GARRISON, ROBERT FORD	Philadelphia, Pa.
HOUCK, IRA M.	Woodsboro, Md.
LEVY, EDWARD	Orlando, Fla.
METRO, CHARLES	Mayfield, Yy.
PECK, HAROLD	Big Bend, Wis.
ROSENTHAL, LAWRENCE J.	St. Paul, Minn.
SIMMONS, AL H.	Milwaukee, Wis.
SMITH, EDWARD M.	Buffalo, N. Y.

Athletics Roster

AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BATS	THROWS	CLUB 1944
39	5′11″	145	L	R	Athletics
26	6′	185	R	R	Athletics
37	6′3½″	180	R	R	Athletics
26	6′2″	185	R	R	Toronto, Ont.
26	5′10½″	175	R	R	Athletics
23	6′1″	210	R	R	Toronto, Ont.
31	6′3″	210	R	R	Athletics
35	6′2½″	200	R	R	Oakland, Cal.
29	6′	190	R	R	Athletics
33	5′10½″	190	R	R	Athletics
26	5′10″	160	R	R	Athletics
26	5′10″	178	R	R	Milwaukee, Wis.
28	5′10½″	195	L	R	Athletics
27	5′10″	175	R	R	Athletics
21	6′1½″	195	L	L	Elmira, N. Y.
25	5′11″	160	R	R	Athletics
22	5′9″	173	R	R	Athletics
36	5′10½″	175	R	R	Athletics
31	6′	170	L	L	Athletics
22	5′9″	160	R	R	Lancaster & Aths.
33	5′7″	195	R	R	Athletics
27	5′10½″	185	R	R	Athletics
20	6′2½″	188	L	R	Lancaster, Pa.
28	6′5″	190	R	R	Milwaukee, Wis.
25	5′11½″	178	D	R	Det. & Athletics
26	5′11″	175	L	L	Milwaukee, Wis.
32	6′0½″	181	L	L	N. Y. & Athletics
41	5′11″	195	R	R	Athletics
29	6′	183	L	R	Toronto, Ont.

BATTING AVERAGES

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JAMES J. BURNS
Purchased, Indianapolis, July, 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Richmond	63	230	27	55	3	30	.239
1939	Longview	74	301	35	84	2	41	.273
1939	Oklahoma City	45	179	18	49	2	13	.274
1943	Boston N.	52	135	12	28	1	5	.208
1944	Indianapolis	59	232	29	70	1	34	.302
1944	Athletics	28	75	5	18	1	8	.240

EDGAR J. BUSCH
Purchased Elmira, N. Y., Sept., 1943

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Lafayette	113	448	67	118	2	49	.263
1939	Lafayette	128	497	78	148	0	69	.298
1940	Springfield, Ill.	126	514	89	155	5	80	.302
1941	San Antonio	98	355	44	82	0	26	.231
1941	Springfield, Ill.	31	116	23	44	3	20	.379
1942	Springfield, Ill.	31	116	23	44	3	20	.379
1942	San Antonio	33	110	12	22	0	4	.200
1943	Elmira	133	525	86	158	0	45	.301
1944	Athletics	140	484	42	131	0	37	.271

LARRY F. DRAKE, JR.
Purchased, Elmira, Sept., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1941	Big Spring	85	316	63	94	8	50	.297
1942	Lamesa	68	304	48	95	16	79	.313
1943	San Diego							
1944	Elmira	94	308	29	68	0	39	.221

ROBERTO ESTALELLA
Purchased, Washington, March, 1943

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1934	Albany, N. Y.	3	4	0	0	0	0	.000
1935	Harrisburg, Pa.	115	396	79	125	18	76	.316
1935	Albany, N. Y.	9	30	2	3	1	4	.100
1935	Washington	15	51	7	16	2	10	.314
1936	Washington	13	9	2	2	0	0	.222
1936	Albany, N. Y.	108	356	67	118	14	70	.331
1937	Chattanooga, Tenn.	26	87	9	26	1	6	.299
1937	Charlotte, N. C.	106	350	98	122	33	89	.349
1938	Charlotte, N. C.	121	431	134	163	38	123	.378
1939	Washington	82	280	51	77	8	41	.275
1940	Minneapolis, Minn.	147	531	147	181	32	121	.341
1941	St. Louis Am.	46	83	7	20	0	14	.241
1941	Toledo, O.	31	114	16	33	4	23	.289
1942	Washington	133	429	68	119	8	65	.277
1943	Athletics	117	361	43	95	11	63	.259
1944	Athletics	140	506	54	151	7	69	.298

ROBERT FORD GARRISON
Trade Boston A., May, 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Amsterdam	123	477	112	156	17	106	.327
1939	Augusta	117	460	85	152	1	66	.330
1940	Augusta	140	549	81	183	3	69	.333
1941	Fort Worth	149	553	65	141	9	54	.255
1942	Fort Worth	144	539	67	159	6	78	.295
1943	Boston American	36	129	13	36	1	11	.279
1944	Boston A.-Athletics	134	497	63	132	4	41	.266

IRVING HALL
Purchased from Williamsport, 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1937	Pocomoke City	72	275	41	60	....	10	.218
1938	Pocomoke City	113	469	87	136	9	44	.290
1939	Pocomoke City	61	255	45	86	9	39	.337
1939	Syracuse	44	139	14	30	....	6	.216
1940	Charleston, S. C.	118	466	45	124	....	37	.266
1941	Williampsort	134	494	68	131	....	45	.265
1942	Williamsport	138	528	67	158	....	50	.299
1943	Athletics	151	544	37	139	....	54	.256
1944	Athletics	143	559	60	150	....	43	.268

FRANK WITMAN HAYES
Trade, St. Louis, Jan., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1933	Montreal	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....
1933	Athletics	3	5	0	0	0	0	.000
1934	Athletics	92	248	24	56	6	30	.226
1935	Buffalo-Albany	109	321	56	94	12	52	.293
1936	Athletics	144	505	59	137	10	67	.271
1937	Athletics	60	188	24	49	10	38	.261
1938	Athletics	99	316	56	92	11	55	.291
1939	Athletics	124	431	66	122	20	83	.283
1940	Athletics	136	465	73	143	16	70	.308
1941	Athletics	126	439	66	123	12	63	.280
1942	Athletics-St. L.	77	222	22	55	2	22	.248
1943	St. Louis	87	249	16	47	5	30	.189
1944	Athletics	155	581	62	144	13	76	.248

IRA MARVIN HOUCK
Purchased, Lancaster, Sept., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1944	Lancaster	140	533	91	190	3	94	.356

GEORGE C. KELL
Purchased, Lancaster, Sept., 1943

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1940	Newport, Ark.	48	169	14	27	0	14	.160
1941	Newport, Ark.	118	462	71	143	1	75	.310
1942	Lancaster	127	465	56	139	0	30	.299
1943	Lancaster	138	555	120	220	5	79	.396
1944	Athletics	139	515	51	138	0	41	.268

EDWARD LEVY
Purchased, Milwaukee, Dec., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1936	Newark	2	.....	0	0	0	0	.000
1936	Binghamton	17	55	7	12	0	7	.218
1936	Augusta	38	146	31	52	1	25	.356
1936	Norfolk	26	96	10	25	2	13	.260
1937	Norfolk	136	524	94	164	14	88	.313
1938	Binghamton	134	508	81	162	12	81	.318
1939	Oakland	53	191	14	41	4	26	.215
1939	Newark	95	348	50	91	11	47	.261
1940	Newark	137	536	87	154	20	87	.287
1940	Phila. N.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1941	Newark	23	86	11	22	1	11	.256
1941	Kansas City	64	233	32	72	4	30	.309
1942	New York A.	13	41	5	5	0	3	.122
1942	Kansas City	139	503	63	154	8	70	.306
1943	Newark	144	512	75	165	12	81	.322
1944	Milwaukee	46	126	17	36	1	....	.286

WILLIAM McGHEE

Purchased Little Rock, July, 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1942	Little Rock	145	161	20	54	1	....	.335
1943	Little Rock	139	572	99	204	0	74	.357
1944	Little Rock	44	177	44	79	0	34	.446
1944	Athletics	77	287	27	83	1	18	.289

CHARLES METRO

Free Agent, Aug., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1939	Mayfield	125	542	99	139	14	75	.256
1940	Palestine-Texarkana	132	462	79	114	6	63	.247
1941	Texarkana-Beaumont	138	527	110	151	20	96	.287
1942	Beaumont	80	146	18	32	2	12	.219
1943	Detroit	44	40	12	8	0	2	.200
1944	Detroit-Athletics	62	118	13	19	0	4	.161

LOUIS P. PARISSE

Purchased, Wilmington, Sept., 1943

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1939	Allentown	41	119	19	29	4	17	.244
1943	Wilmington	120	393	52	110	3	65	.280
1944	Athletics	4	4	0	0	0	0	.000

HAROLD A. PECK

Purchased, Milwaukee, Aug., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Hopkinsville	130	565	125	187	6	69	.331
1939	Bloomington	69	276	48	79	0	33	.286
1940	Milwaukee	136	527	76	155	9	66	.294
1941	Milwaukee	144	561	79	150	8	64	.267
1942	Milwaukee	141	568	90	189	10	....	.333
1943	Milwaukee	23	45	11	20	1	15	.444
1944	Milwaukee	148	579	140	200	13	....	.345

JAMES C. PRUETT

Purchased, Milwaukee, Aug., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pc.
1937	Paducah	92	297	37	76	4	51	.256
1938	Hutchinson	103	298	49	83	4	53	.279
1939	Birmingham	47	79	10	20	0	12	.253
1939	Montgomery	52	173	20	47	2	12	.271
1940	Gainesville	133	529	85	154	10	98	.291
1941	Gainesville	83	300	60	102	6	60	.340
1941	Charleston, S. C.	61	229	29	68	4	34	.297
1942	Savannah	128	425	70	140	12	74	.329
1943	Milwaukee	52	122	19	35	3	17	.287
1944	Milwaukee	114	356	55	111	9	....	.312

LAWRENCE J. ROSENTHAL

Purchased, Newark, July, 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1933	St. Paul, Minn.	74	231	53	68	4	33	.294
1934	St. Paul, Minn.	131	494	68	125	10	48	.253
1935	St. Paul, Minn.	156	629	120	190	13	80	.302
1936	St. Paul, Minn.	65	263	49	87	5	30	.331
1936	Chicago Am.	85	317	71	89	3	46	.281
1937	Chicago Am.	58	97	20	28	0	9	.289
1938	Chicago Am.	61	105	14	30	1	12	.286
1939	Chicago Am.	107	324	50	86	10	51	.265
1940	Chicago Am.	107	276	46	83	6	42	.301
1941	Chicago Am.	65	134	19	28	1	9	.209
1942	Kansas City	130	416	43	94	6	....	.225
1943	Newark	145	485	79	132	11	78	.272
1944	N. Y. Am.-Athletics	67	151	14	30	1	15	.199

DICK SIEBERT

Purchased from Columbus, Ohio, May, 1938

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1929	Waynesboro	9	15	1	1	0	....	.067
1930	Waynesboro	13	38	4	12	0	....	.316
1932	Dayton	98	380	62	131	5	....	.345
1932	Brooklyn	6	7	1	2	0	0	.286
1933	York	111	413	38	110	0	41	.267
1933	Dayton	23	93	18	32	1	21	.344
1934	Albany	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
1934	Dayton	66	270	57	99	3	48	.367
1935	Buffalo	140	534	93	158	13	71	.296
1936	Indianapolis	123	466	76	154	5	75	.330
1936	Brooklyn	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000
1937	Columbus	88	352	54	112	7	62	.318
1937	St. Louis (N.)	22	38	3	7	0	2	.184
1938	St. Louis (N.)	1	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
1938	Columbus	9	36	5	12	0	7	.333
1938	Athletics	48	194	24	55	0	28	.284
1939	Athletics	101	402	58	118	6	47	.294
1940	Athletics	154	595	69	170	5	77	.286
1941	Athletics	123	457	63	156	5	79	.341
1942	Athletics	146	558	50	140	1	72	.251
1943	Athletics	153	612	57	159	2	74	.260
1944	Athletics	130	468	52	142	6	51	.303

AL. H. SIMMONS

Free Agent, Jan., 1940

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1922	Aberdeen, N. D.	99	395	91	144	10	....	.365
1922	Milwaukee, Wis.	19	50	9	11	1	7	.220
1923	Milwaukee, Wis.	24	98	20	39	0	16	.389
1923	Milwaukee, Wis.	24	98	20	39	0	16	.398
1924	Athletics	152	594	69	183	8	102	.308
1925	Athletics	153	658	122	253	24	129	.384
1926	Athletics	147	581	90	199	19	109	.343
1927	Athletics	106	406	86	159	15	108	.392
1928	Athletics	119	464	78	163	15	107	.351
1929	Athletics	143	581	114	212	34	157	.365
1930	Athletics	138	554	152	211	36	165	.381
1931	Athletics	128	513	105	200	22	128	.390
1932	Athletics	154	670	144	216	35	151	.322
1933	Chicago Am.	146	605	85	200	14	119	.331
1934	Chicago Am.	138	558	102	192	18	104	.344
1935	Chicago Am.	128	525	68	140	16	79	.267
1936	Detroit	143	568	96	186	13	112	.327
1937	Washington	103	419	60	117	8	84	.279
1938	Washington	125	470	79	142	21	95	.302
1939	Boston & Cincinnati	102	351	39	96	7	44	.274
1940	Athletics	37	81	7	25	1	19	.309
1941	Athletics	9	24	1	3	0	1	.125
1942	Athletics	Coach						
1943	Boston Am.	40	133	9	27	1	12	.203
1944	Athletics	4	6	1	3	0	2	.500

EDWARD MAYO SMITH

Drafted, Buffalo, Nov., 1944

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1933	Toronto	13	29	2	3	0	0	.103
1934	Wilmington, N. C.	112	419	70	119	1	40	.284
1935	Wilmington, N. C.	66	254	46	80	1	30	.315
1935	Toronto	9	.....	....	....	....	....	.102
1936	Durham	66	203	21	44	2	27	.217
1937	Toronto	99	331	53	97	4	34	.293
1938	Toronto	133	437	66	119	2	40	.273
1939	Toronto	148	517	78	148	3	56	.286
1940	Buffalo	129	456	66	128	6	51	.281
1941	Buffalo	134	406	76	106	11	46	.261
1942	Buffalo	154	549	100	153	11	63	.279
1943	Buffalo	144	460	68	120	3	55	.261
1944	Buffalo	150	500	123	170	8	55	.340

ROBERT L. WILKINS

Free Agent, July, 1943

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1943	Wilmington	27	108	21	28	0	6	.259
1944	Lancaster	59	216	35	67	0	23	.310
1944	Athletics	24	25	7	6	0	3	.240

INTRODUCING . . .

PITCHER THOMAS WOODROW CROWSON comes up to the A's from Toronto, where he won a dozen games in 1944 against six defeats. "Woody" is a native of Hartnett County, N. C. Broke into pro ball in 1938 with Mayodan of the Bi-State League and saw more than two seasons' work with Thomasville. Started as a catcher in prep school but weakness at the plate caused him to try pitching. For Toronto last season he got into 35 games and allowed but 138 hits in 172 innings, fanning 56. Married, he makes his home in High Point, N. C.

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PITCHER MANUEL SALVO is no stranger to major league ball, this being his third trip back to the big leagues. Drafted by the A's last November from Oakland, Manny brings with him a record of 18 won and only seven lost for the Oaks in 1944, his 2.14 earned run average being the best in the circuit. Manny, of Sicilian ancestry, came out of high school at Sacramento, and after starting with Phoenix, spent four seasons with Sacramento. The Giants gave him a trial in 1939 and the Braves in 1940. Sent by the Braves to Indianapolis in May of 1944, he refused to report and Oakland purchased him. Had a no-hit shutout over Sacramento to his credit last season.

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PITCHER WALLACE LUTHER KNERR also comes up from Toronto, hopeful of sticking on the Athletics' mound corps. Of Dutch descent, "Lou" hails from Strasburg, Pa. Played American Legion baseball and attended Muhlenberg College, where he was a Phi Kappa Tau. Entered organized baseball in 1941 with Petersburg and went to Toronto in 1943. Last season he won 13 games for the Maple Leafs, pitching some 200 innings and allowing 177 hits. His strikeouts totaled 80. Makes his home with wife and two daughters in Denver, Pa.

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OUTFIELDER EDWARD LEVY (Whitner) comes back to the American League in a new uniform. A year ago he was a Yankee, after being given a steady trial, the Yanks sold him to Milwaukee. Back in 1940 had a trial with the Phils. Shuttled between New York, Newark and Kansas City, always hitting the ball hard and often in the minors. Last season Levy, who holds an honorable discharge from the Coast Guard which stemmed from a back injury for which he still wears a steel corset, played 46 games for the Brewers. He batted .286, more than 40 points over the average he held in 40 games early in the season for New York.

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CATCHER LOUIS PETER PARISSE is getting a second trial with the Mackmen, having been brought up a year ago. Was with Lancaster in 1944, batting .256 in 42 games. A native of Philadelphia, he makes his home with his wife and two daughters in Philadelphia. Nickname, "Tony." Of Italian descent.

CATCHER JAMES CALVIN PRUETT, JR., is a 26-year-old rookie, coming up from Milwaukee, where he has played the past two seasons. "Jimmy" played high school and semipro baseball around his native Nashville, Tenn., and also played in American Legion competition. Entered professional ball in 1937, with Paducah. Last season got into 114 games for the Brewers. Batted a neat .312 and drove in 49 runs, his extra base blows being 20 doubles, four triples and nine homers. Came to the Athletics along with Hal Peck in deals which sent five Mackmen to the Brewers. A stocky right-handed hitter, Pruett makes his home at Waukesha, Wis. Of Scotch-Irish ancestry.

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OUTFIELDER HAROLD ARTHUR PECK is the fleet young outfielder who was sold to Brooklyn after the 1942 season, shot a couple of toes off his left foot playfully sniping at rats—so the story goes—and wound up back in Milwaukee. Connie Mack thought enough of his ability to lay a large cash sum and several players on the line for this fleet outfielder, who batted .333 in 1942, hit .444 in 1943 and then in 1944 went through a 148-game schedule to hit .345, batting in 83 runs. His extra-base blows included 13 homers and nine triples. Hal is of German descent and is a native of Big Bend, Wis., and entered pro ball in 1938. A lefty both at the plate and throwing, Hal makes his home with his wife and small daughter in Big Bend.

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OUTFIELDER EDWARD MAYO SMITH is a 29-year-old Irish rookie fly chaser who won the International League batting championship in 1944 with a plate mark of .337. Drafted by the Athletics from Buffalo last November. Broke into professional baseball in 1934, signing with Toronto. In 1940 was traded to Buffalo and has been a steady ball hawk for the Bisons. Born in New London, Mo., played sandlot and American Legion baseball. Makes his home in Buffalo with his wife and daughter. A left-handed hitter, standing six feet tall and weighing 182.

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OUTFIELDER LARRY FRANCIS DRAKE, JR., is a native of McKinney, Texas, who entered professional baseball in 1941 with Dallas, being signed by Roy Largent. A left-handed hitter whose early minor league record was marked by his long ball hitting. Married and makes his home at McKinney, Texas.

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OUTFIELDER IRA MARVIN HOUCK is a native of Woodsboro, Md., played semi-pro ball in Maryland and when the A's went to spring camp at Frederick a year ago asked for a tryout. Sent to Lancaster, where he played under Lena Blackburne, Houck was the leading Inter-State batter in 1944, hitting .356 through 140 games. A left-handed workman at the plate, "Jack" had 28 doubles and 11 triples, batting in 94 runs. Standing three inches above six feet, he weighs 185. A better than average tennis player.